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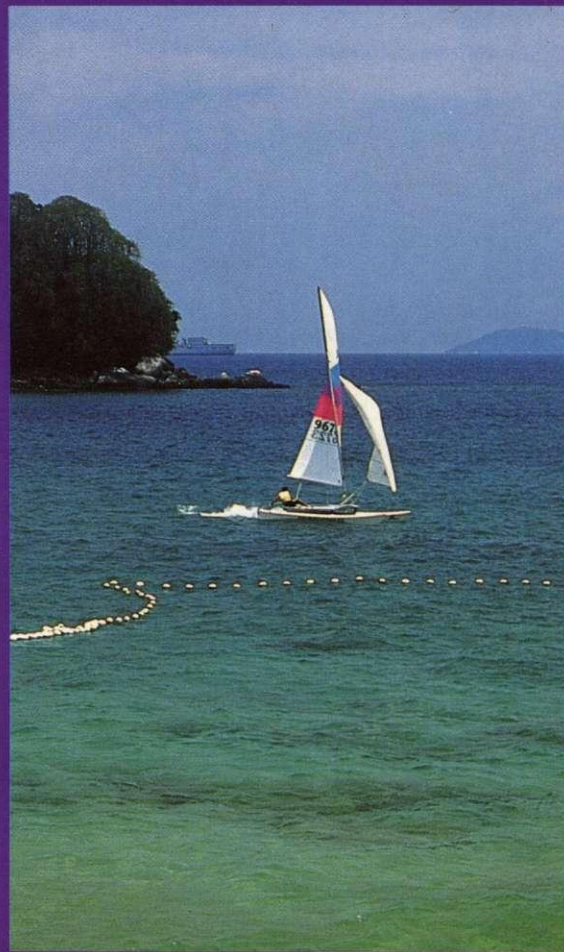
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PAHANG



M A L A Y S I A



BRIEF BACKGROUND

Mention Pahang and one conjures up visions of lush tropical forests, cool mountain air, endless sandy beaches glistening in the sun, lakes and waterfalls nesting in the arms of mountain crevices plus everything else that spells a resort to nature. Pahang is in fact all these and much more. Located in the East Coast region of Peninsular Malaysia, Pahang is the peninsula's largest state. Currently, has a population of 1.2 million.



Kuantan Town - the State Capital

Spanning north to south of the state, forming a natural divider between east and west Pahang is a formidable mountain range wherein lies Peninsular Malaysia's highest peak, Gunung Tahan, the inspiration of many a mountaineer in this part of the world. Pahang's climate is characteristic of the tropics - hot and humid all the year round with distinct wet and dry season that coincides with the wet seasons from the South China Sea. Kuantan, the state capital, is not only fast developing as a commercial town but is also a popular seaside resort. Pekan, the royal town is situated 45km south of Kuantan.

ECONOMY

Pahang is rich in natural resources. About two thirds of the state is covered by rich tropical forest. Palm oil, rubber and cocoa are cultivated extensively in large land development schemes. Manufacturing has also provided additional income to the state. A state richly blessed with many attractions to offer, Pahang is also set to become one of the leading tourist destinations in the country. In line with the national objective, the state government is very keen to attract tourism investment in the potential areas earmarked throughout the state.



Traditional folk dance a main attraction for tourist

HOW TO GET THERE

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TRAVEL TIPS

Pahang has a comprehensive taxi and bus service to take you around town as well as to other interesting sightseeing spots within the vicinity.

There is also an efficient transport system for interstate travel from Pahang to other states in the country and inter-district travel from one district to another in Pahang.

A. BUS SERVICES

- **Transnational Sdn. Bhd. Tel : 09-5156740**

Destinations:

Kuantan to Kuala Lumpur
Kuantan to Jerantut
Kuantan to Bahau
Kuantan to Malacca
Kuantan to Temerloh
Kuantan to Segamat
Kuantan to Johor Bahru
Kuantan to Muar
Kuantan to Batu Pahat
Kuantan to Rompin
Kuantan to Endau
Kuantan to Mersing
Kuantan to Singapore
Kuantan to Raub
Kuantan to Kuala Lipis
Kuantan to Seremban
Kuantan to Cheneh
Kuantan to Durian Mas
Kuantan to Kuala Terengganu

- **Syarikat Kenderaan Melayu Kelantan Tel : 09-5156740**

Kuantan to Kota Bharu
Kuantan to Rantau Panjang

- **Cepat Express Tel : 09-515667**

Kuantan to Segamat
Kuantan to Johor Bahru
Kuantan to Malacca

- **Kuantan - Kuala Lumpur Express Tel : 09-5150991**

Kuantan to Kuala Lumpur
Kuantan to Kuala Terengganu

- **Utama Express Tel : 09-5156002**

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- **PPMP Express Tel : 09-5150996**

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Kuantan to Kuala Perlis
Kuantan to Kangar

B. TAXI SERVICES

- Persatuan Pemandu Teksi dan Kereta Sewa Pahang Timur Berhad
Tel : 09-5134478

C. TRAIN SERVICES

- Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB)
Tel : 03-2757358

EATING OUT

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KUANTAN

By Air

From Kuala Lumpur to Kuantan.

- Malaysia Airline System Tel : 03-7463000

From Singapore to Kuantan

- Malaysia Airline System Tel : 03-7463000
- Singapore Airlines (Silk Air) Tel : 03-2987033

By Bus

Express Bus Services available from major towns to Kuantan.

- KL-Kuantan Express Tel : 03-4421256

By Taxi

Services available from Kuala Lumpur, Kota Bharu and Johor Bahru.

TAMAN NEGARA

By Boat

From Kuala Tembeling Jetty to Taman Negara

- Taman Negara Resort Tel : 03-2455585, 09-2663500

CAMERON HIGHLANDS

By Bus

From Pudu Raya, Kuala Lumpur to Cameron Highlands

- Friendly Agency Tel : 03-2300820/839

By Taxi

Services available from Kuala Lumpur, Tapah and Kuantan

GENTING HIGHLANDS

By Bus

From Pudu Raya, Kuala Lumpur to Genting Highlands (Platform 13)

- Genting Express Tel : 03-2326863

FRASER'S HILL

By Bus

From Kuala Lumpur to Kuala Kubu Baru

- Len Bus Company Tel : 03-2320150

From Kuala Kubu Baru to Fraser's Hill

- (Uphill departure time 8.00am and 12.00 noon)
- (Downhill departure time 10.00am and 2.00pm)

PULAU TIOMAN

By Air

From Kuantan, Kuala Lumpur to Pulau Tioman

- Pelangi Air Tel : 03-2624448
- Berjaya Air Tel : 03-2452828

From Singapore to Pulau Tioman

- Singapore Airlines (Silk Air) Tel : 03-2987033

By Sea

From Mersing, Johor to Pulau Tioman

- Seagull Express Tel : 07-7994297
- Madai Shipping Tel : 07-7992582

From Tanjung Gemuk, Rompin to Pulau Tioman

- Kuala Perlis - Langkawi Ferry Services Sdn. Bhd. Tel : 07-7942053

- **Kuantan - Kuala Lumpur Express Tel : 09-5150991**
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Eating out in Pahang offers experiences as satisfying as what one experiences in Kuala Lumpur and the rest of the country. Pahang's multi-cultural people readily whip up a varied menu requiring various methods of food preparation.

You can find popular Malay food like satay, nasi dagang (a combination of rice & glutinous rice eaten with an assortment of meat and vegetable dishes) and laksa (noodles) at hawker stalls and shops throughout the state and Chinese food such as dim sum (dumplings), roast duck and chicken mainly in town centres.

Those who have developed a taste for hot and spicy dishes should go for Indian food around Kuantan, especially food served on banana leaf such as rice, tosei and chapati (flour-based pancakes) with meat and vegetables. Teluk Chempedak and Balok offer delicious seafood. Teluk Chempedak is also known for its western food, as are the hotels scattered around Kuantan and the seaside resorts.

Finally, roadside stalls throughout Pahang offer a brief respite from the sun. They sell fruits that are in season and local fruit juices to quench your thirst. On the recommended list are the durian and the refreshing coconut.



Wind surfing

SPORT AND RECREATION

Tourists who are more sports minded will find Pahang to their liking. International wind surfing competitions are held biannually (normally at the beginning and at the end of the year), excellent golf courses are available. While polo enthusiasts can also pursue their interest. Indeed, Pahang is rapidly becoming a centre for sporting events.

ACCOMMODATION

A wide variety of choices are available : beach and hill resorts, bungalows and hotels, ranging from the internationally administered chains to the moderately-priced local establishments. Most hotels have centralised air-conditioning, well-equipped convention and conference halls, coffee houses, restaurants, cocktails lounges, discos, health centres with sauna and good telecommunication facilities.

KUANTAN/TELUK CHEMPEDAK

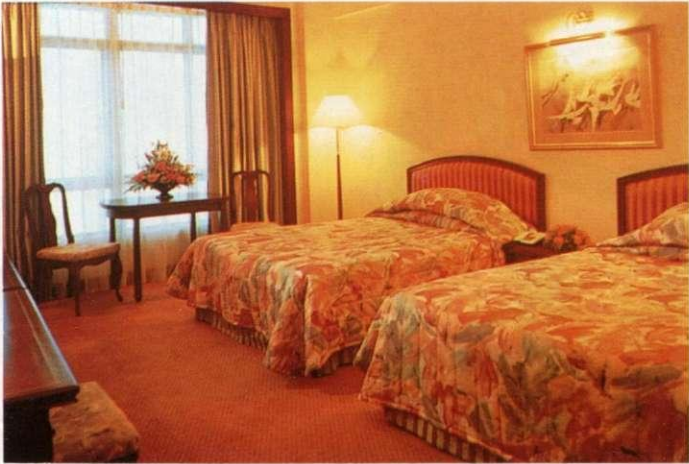
Bersatu Hotel Jalan Wong Ah Jang	09-5142328	24 rooms
Baru Raya Hotel Jalan Besar	09-5135334	26 rooms
Grand Champagne Hotel Jalan Hj. Ahmad	09-5138820	50 rooms
Chu San Hotel Jalan Dato' Wong Ah Jang	09-5134422	22 rooms
Classic Hotel Jalan Besar	09-554599	33 rooms
East Coast Hotel Jalan Wong Ah Jang	09-5133081	20 rooms
Grand Continental Hotel Jalan Gambut	09-5158888	237rooms/ .apartments
Hyatt Regency Kuantan Teluk Chempedak	09-5131234	340 rooms
LA Exclusive Jalan Lim Hoe Lek	09-5142314	38 rooms
Batu Hitam Beach Resort Pantai Batu Hitam	09-5447822	16 rooms
Makmur Hotel Jalan Pasar Baru	09-5141363	15 rooms
New Evergreen Jalan Bukit Ubi	09-5131548	20 rooms
Oriental Evergreen Hotel Jalan. Hj. Abd Rahman	09-5130168	40 rooms
Pacific Hotel Jalan. Bukit Ubi	09-5141980	60 rooms
Samudra Riverview Hotel Jalan Besar	09-555333	86 rooms
Tanjung Gelang Beach Resort	09-5447254	51 rooms
Seri Malaysia	09-553688	100 rooms
Suraya Hotel Jalan. Hj. Abd. Aziz	09-554266	30 rooms
Tasek Chini Resort	09-4567899	10 Chalets/ 5 dorms
Top One Hotel Jalan Pasar Baru	09-5139573	25 rooms

FRASER'S HILL

Fraser's Pine Resort	03-7832577	96 apartments
Quest Resort	09-3622300	90 rooms
Ye Olde Smoke House	09-3622226	12 rooms

GENTING HIGHLANDS

Awana Golf and Country Club	03-2113015	488 rooms/ apartments
Genting Hotel	03-2623555	540 rooms
Genting View Resort	03-2111877	212 rooms
Resort Hotel	03-2623555	813 rooms
Selesa Hill Homes	03-4426931	150 apartments
Genting Highland Resort	03-2111118	700 rooms
Highlands Hotel	03-2623555	875 rooms



Salang Indah	011-730230	64 chalet/
Paya Village	011-718196	21 chalets/ 18 longhouses
Paya Beach Resort	07-7991432	30 chalets
Persona Island Resort	09-4146213	27 rooms
Tioman Island Resorts	09-445445	375 chalets
Berjaya Tioman Beach Resort	09-4145445	375 rooms
Juara Mutiara	07-7992309	10 chalets

KUALA LIPIS

Pan Holiday Hotel	09-3123599	13 rooms
Kuala Lipis Resthouse	09-3122600	14 rooms

JERANTUT

Taman Negara Resort	09-2663500	108 rooms
Hotel Sri Emas	09-2664499	24 rooms
Hotel Sri Kim Yem	09-2662168	20 rooms
Jerantut Resthouse	09-2664488	12 rooms
Tekam Plantation Resort	09-4718300	50 rooms

TEMERLOH

Green Park Hotel	09-2963055	60 rooms
Temerloh Resthouse	09-2963254	10 rooms
Seri Malaysia	09-2965776	50 rooms
The Centre Point	09-2962288	41 rooms

KUALA ROMPIN

Lanjut Golden Beach Golf Resort	09-4145113	110 rooms
Rompin Resthouse	09-4146056	9 rooms
Seri Malaysia	07-7944723	50 rooms

BESERAH/BALOK

Belia Perkasa Hotel	09-5448178	15 rooms
Gloria Maris	09-5447788	12 chalets
'La Chaumeire'	09-5447662	6 rooms
Blue Horizon	09-5448119	36 rooms

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Theme Park Hotel	03-2623555	442 rooms	Blue Horizon	09-5448119	36 rooms
CAMERON HIGHLANDS			Coral Beach Resort	09-5447544	162 rooms
Bala Holiday Chalets	05-4911660	26 rooms	Jelai Beach Resort	09-5834544	51 rooms
Brinchang Hotel	05-4911755	37 rooms	Kabana Kuantan	09-5834100	41 rooms
The Cool Point Hotel	05-4914914	47 rooms	Le Village	09-5447900	64 rooms/ chalets
Highland Hotel	05-4911588	67 rooms	CHERATING/SUNGAI ULAR		
Merlin Inn Resort	05-4911205	90 rooms	Blue Bayu Beach Resort	09-5821002	60 rooms
Rosa Passadena	05-4912288	120 rooms	Cherating Bayview Resort	09-5819248	25 chalets
Strawberry Park Resort	05-4911166	230 rooms	Cherating Holiday Villa	09-5819500	135 rooms
Ye Olde Smokehouse	05-4911214	20 rooms	Ranting Resort	09-5819068	15 chalets
Cameron Highlands Country Lodge	05-4911811	73 rooms	Cherating Beach Mini Motel	09-5819335	20 chalets
Heritage Hotel	05-4913888	170 rooms	Club Mediterranee	09-5819131/ 03-2614599	600 rooms
New Garden Inn	05-4915170	47 rooms	Coconut Inn	09-5819299	18 chalets
Parkland Hotel	05-4911299	30 rooms	Impiana Resort Cherating	09-5819000	119 rooms
The Lake House	05-4956152	19 rooms	Mak De's House	09-5819316	16 chalets
TIOMAN			Mak Long Teh Guesthouse	09-5819290	12 chalets
ABC	011-349868	25 chalets	Ombak Beach Resort	09-5819166	30 rooms
Nazri Place	011-349534	59 chalets	Residence Inn	09-5819333	60 rooms/14 chalets
Coral Beach Resort	07-7992612	10 chalets	Riverside Holiday Beach Resort	09-5819128	28 chalets
			SPAG'N Holiday Villa	09-5819378	35 chalets

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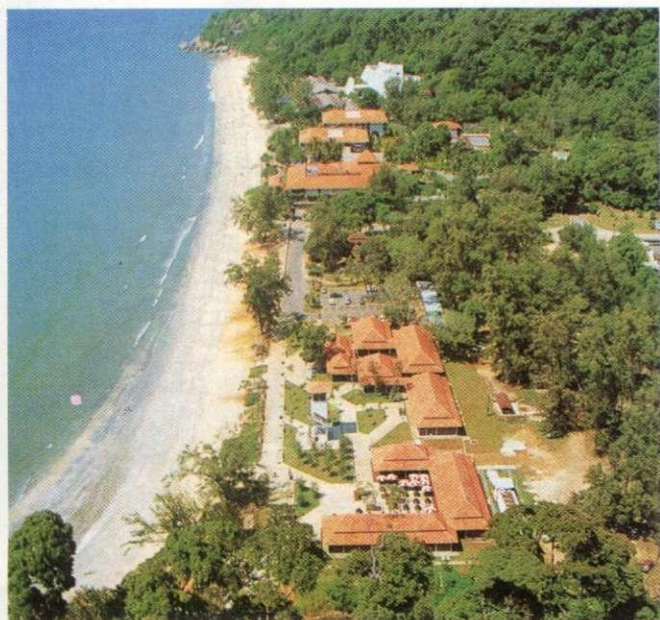
PLACES OF INTEREST

Stunning tropical islands. Mile upon mile of shimmering sandy beaches. Crystal-clear waters. Remarkable coral gardens. Awe inspiring forests, graceful highland resorts. Fascinating people and culture. Exquisite handicrafts

Pahang has it all. Pristine, almost untouched natural splendours that seem to come alive from picture-book fantasies.

KUANTAN

Kuantan, the capital of Pahang is your entry point to a fascinating tropical holiday. Strongly characterised as a colourful town, some of the long stretches or unspoilt sandy beaches are located close to the town. And that's not all, a whole spectrum of nature's glories, curious traditions and rich cultural heritage exists within a short distance of the town.



Teluk Chempedak Sunbather's Paradise

Teluk Chempedak

This delightful beach is only 5km from the town of Kuantan. Two world class hotels - the Hyatt Kuantan and the Merlin Inn Resort is located here. Teluk Chempedak is an excellent beach for water sports activities like sailing, surfing, skiing and sunbathing. A short jungle trek through the Teluk Chempedak Forest Reserve is idyllic Pelindung Beach.



Handicraft Centre - the place to get exotic souvenirs

Handicraft Centre

The Handicraft Centre in Teluk Chempedak is a showcase of handicrafts from all over the state. Finely woven pandanus household articles, woodcarving, shellcraft, exquisite gold and silver brocades and much more are available at bargain prices.

Beautifully printed batik is available in a variety of eye catching designs. You simply cannot do without a few metres of it. Souvenir centres are also available in Cherating and Sungai Karang.

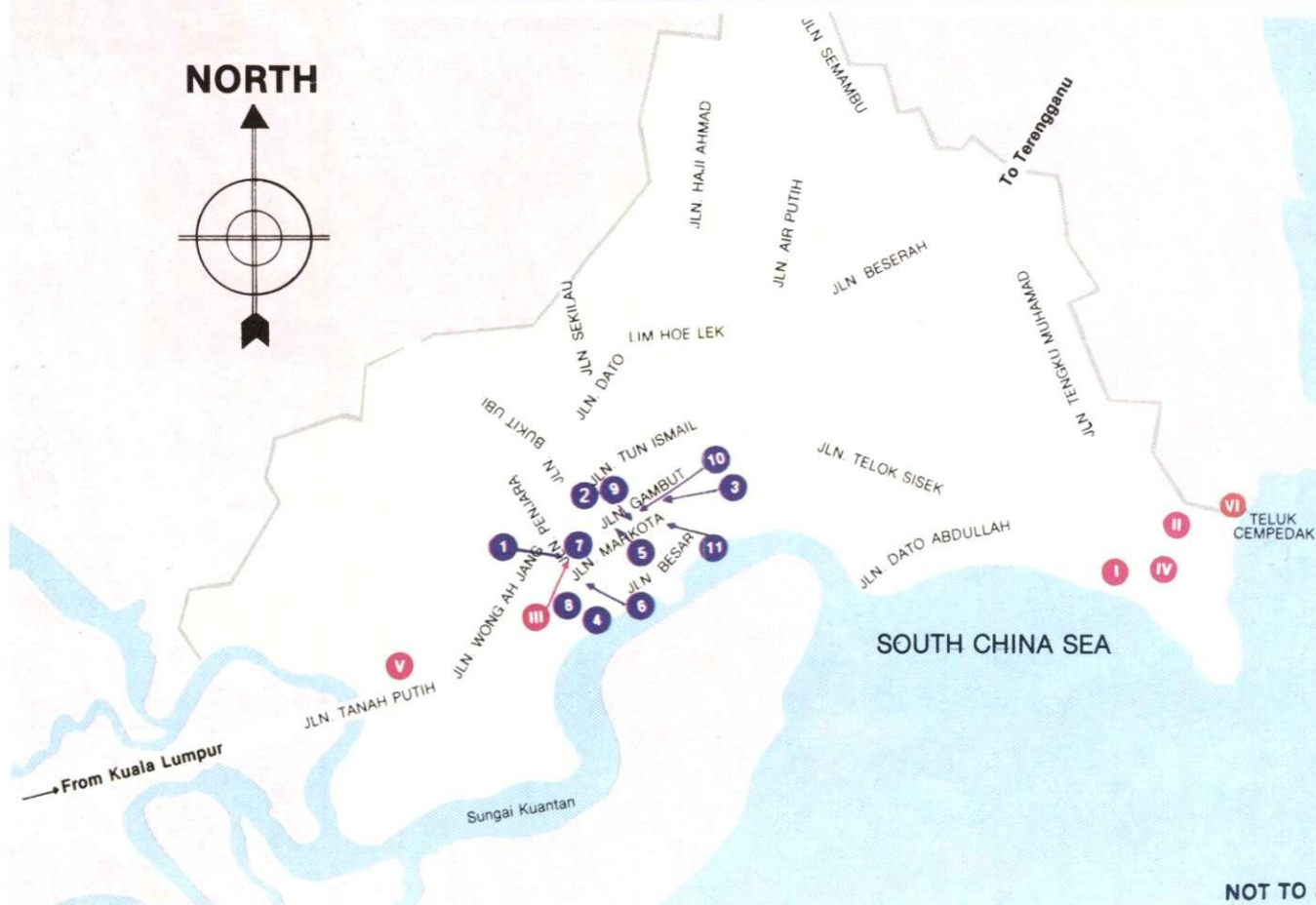
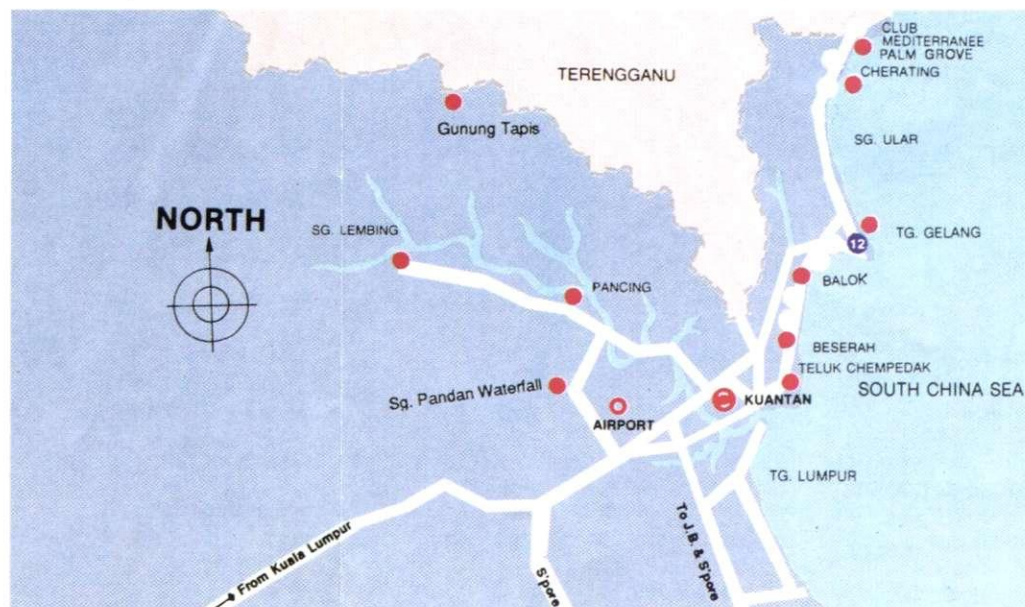
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PLACES OF INTEREST

- I. Royal Pahang Golf Club
- II. Balai Karyaneka
- III. Teruntum Complex
- IV. Botanical Garden/Jungle Park
- V. Batik Cottage Industry
- VI. Teluk Chempedak

IMPORTANT PLACES

- 1 Tourist Information Centre
- 2 Malaysian Airlines Office (Wisma Bola Sepak)
- 3 General Post Office
- 4 Inter-town Bus Terminal
- 5 Town Bus Terminal
- 6 Taxi Terminal
- 7 Police Station
- 8 General Hospital
- 9 Immigration Office (Wisma Persekutuan)
- 10 Wisma Sri Pahang
- 11 Customs and Excise Department
- 12 Kuantan Port



NOT TO SCALE

Beserah

Beserah is a fishing village and is well-known for salted fish. But what many people do not know is a very unique practise of the Beserah fisherman: they employ water buffaloes (which are not normally seen on the beach for they are always used to plough padi fields or to pull heavy carts), to transport fish from the boats to the processing area.

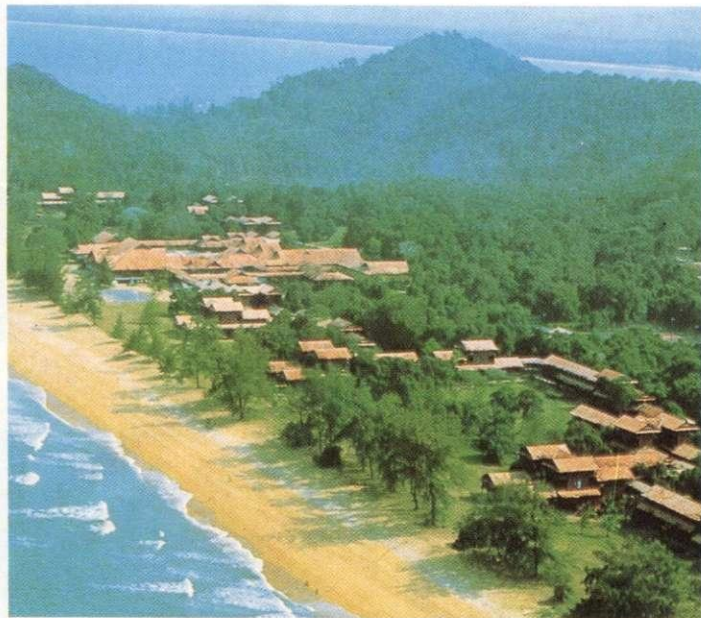


A traditional form of transportation for the local fishermen.

Beserah is situated 10 km from Kuantan, it also boasts a batik factory, many cottage handicraft workshops producing items made mostly of sea shells and local plant materials (dried nuts, leaves).

Balok Beach

Balok beach is about 15 km north of Kuantan and is a paradise for avid wind-surfers. Truly perfect and serene with soothing tropical breezes, swaying casuarinas and unending white sand in harmony with the azure blue sea. Relaxation is never easier.



Cherating Club Med with its sun-soaked beach

Cherating

To many, Cherating is synonymous with Club Med since Asia's first Club Med is located here. The resort is a low-rise development with extensive landscaping. It has one of the finest beaches in the East Coast. Situated only 47 km from Kuantan, its unique feature is the rustic atmosphere and the warm hospitality of the village folk. Cherating also offers you the chance to shop for handicraft and see cultural performances. Village maidens nimbly weave the pandanus leaves into mats, hats, bags and other inexpensive lightweight souvenirs. Cultural shows include wayang kulit (shadow play) and silat (Malay art of self-defence).

Cherating offers various types of comfortable and affordable accommodation. This includes rooms and chalets for as low as RM10.00.

Sungai Lembing

About 48 km from Kuantan is Sungai Lembing, an old mining town where one of the deepest lode mines in the world was once very active. Historical relics of European architecture can still be seen at every turn.

Gunung Tapis

About 16 km away from Sungai Lembing is Gunung Tapis, a beautiful nature park. Excellent camping spots can be found in a number of areas. Gunung Tapis offers a number of activities like fishing, jungle trekking and photography.

The park also abounds with hot springs and wildlife. If you plan to stay overnight, camping and survival equipment are recommended. Prior arrangements for the trip must be made through the local outbinder's society or the Tourist Information Centre.

PEKAN - The Royal Town

While Kuantan is the administrative capital of the state of Pahang, Pekan is the royal capital. Places of interest include the Royal Palace, State Museum and Silk Weaving Centre.



The Royal Palace

The Ruler of Pahang, His Royal Highness the Sultan, resides at the magnificent palace in Pekan. A stopover to view this authentically fascinating Malay Palace is worth your trip to Pahang. If you happen to be there during the Ruler's official birthday on 24th of October, you will be able to witness the annual celebration of culture and tradition.

The State Museum

A tour of the town will not be complete without a visit to the State Museum which houses a rich collection of historical items such as the recently recovered treasures from a wrecked Chinese junk in the South China Sea. It also has a large quantity of glass ware and ceramics from ancient China. The history of Pahang, especially that of its ancient kings is well-documented in this museum.



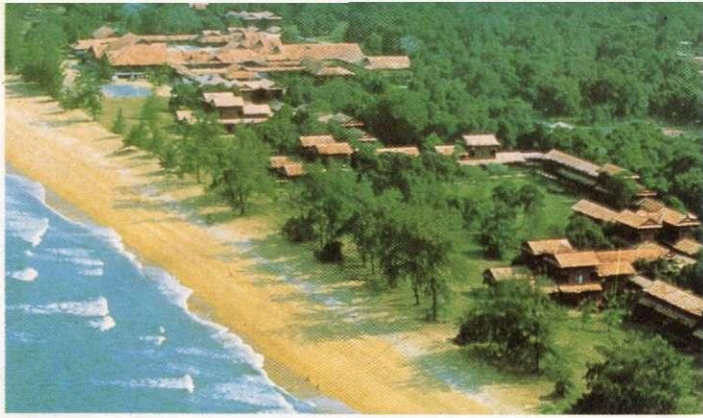
Pahang State Museum

Pahang Silk Weaving Centre

Pekan also boasts of its silk weaving centre in Pulau Keladi. Pahang silk is unique in its design as its intricate traditional weaving method has been passed down from generation to generation. Scarves, "sampling" and sarongs are on sale at the centre.



Silk weaving at Pulau Keladi



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Chendor Beach

About 1½ km from Cherating is the famous Chendor Beach. Here, from early July to September, you can watch green turtles or occasionally giant leatherback turtles toil ashore to lay eggs. It's a ritual worth experiencing.

Besides the turtles, Chendor Beach offers some fine bathing spots. Those seeking for peace and seclusion will enjoy this beach.

Sungai Pandan Waterfalls

The Sungai Pandan Waterfalls which spans 11 hectares is 25 km from Kuantan. It is easily accessible by main road and a 5-mile stretch of paved road. The falls is a popular holiday spot consisting of cascading rapids from which the water collects at a pool below, where swimming is possible.



Sungai Pandan Waterfall

Gua Charah

"Gua" means cave in Malay. The Charah caves are situated about 25 km north west at Panching on the way to Sungai Lembing. Carved by nature out of limestone formations millions of years ago, they also house a statue of the reclining Buddha.

The Royal Palace



Pahang State Museum

annual celebration of culture and tradition.

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A tour of the town will not be complete without a visit to the State Museum which houses a rich collection of historical items such as the recently recovered treasures from a wrecked Chinese junk in the South China Sea. It also has a large quantity of glass ware and ceramics from ancient China. The history of Pahang, especially that of its ancient kings is well-documented in this museum.

Pahang Silk Weaving Centre

Pekan also boasts of its silk weaving centre in Pulau Keladi. Pahang silk is unique in its design as its intricate traditional weaving method has been passed down from generation to generation. Scarves, "samping" and sarongs are on sale at the centre.



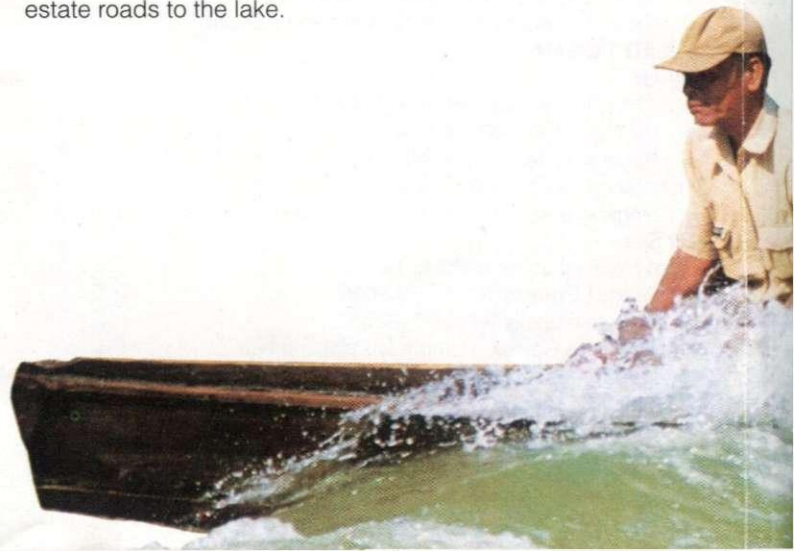
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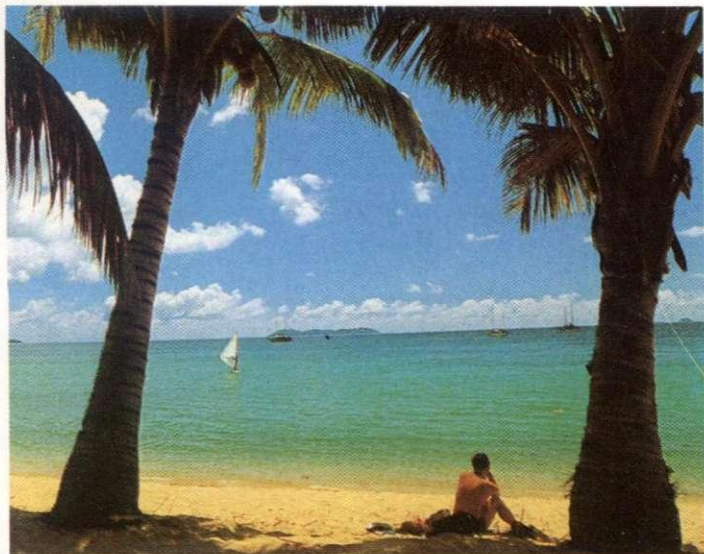
Lake Chini

Located in the wilds, Lake Chini is approximately 100 km from Kuantan. The lake, with its well-known myths, has attracted tourists from far and near. Legend has it that an ancient Khmer city once existed and the interest in this legend has since resulted in several scientific expeditions being mounted by archeologists, both local and foreign. It is also popularly believed that a mythical monster lurks in the deep waters and guards the lake.

Lake Chini has a number of wooden chalets and restaurants to cater for overnight visitors. There are also a number of camping spots if you plan to rough it out. Jungle gear and camping equipment are recommended.

Access to the lake is by road to Kampung Belimbing, about 100 km, south west of Kuantan and then on by boat through the winding Chini river or one can go by road via Segamat Highway through the new town of Chini, and then for about 15 minutes through oil palm estate roads to the lake.





Pulau Tioman Beach, said to be one of the most beautiful in the world.

PULAU TIOMAN

Tioman is the largest of a group of 64 volcanic islands, dottering the South China Sea. Tioman is a magnificent island in the sun, with good reefs for diving and crystal-clear water for swimming. Legend has it that Pulau Tioman is the resting ground of a beautiful dragon princess who, whilst flying from China to her beloved in Singapore, sought solace in the crystal-clear waters of the South China Sea. Pleased with the island's charms, she discontinued her journey, forsaking her happiness to give pleasure and comfort to passing travellers by turning herself into an island.

Pulau Tioman is accessible by boat from Mersing or Tanjung Gemuk jetty a journey which takes about 3 to 4 hours. Or one can also take a plane from either Kuala Lumpur, Singapore and Kuantan.

Accommodation comes in the form of delightful wooden chalets on the beach or in luxurious hotel rooms at the Berjaya Tioman Beach Resort. Whichever the choice, comfort and hospitality is assured.

TAMAN NEGARA

Taman Negara or National Park is one of the oldest tropical rain forests in the world. It is partly located in Pahang's tropical rain forest and is home to countless species of flora and fauna. It is the embodiment of nature's conservation at its best. Jungle tracks and camping sites are made in such a way so as not to spoil the natural scheme of things, and intended simply for closer observations of the wildlife in their natural habitat. Mountaineering enthusiasts will find the 2187m Gunung Tahan another challenging feat to conquer.

If you are interested to attempt a climb, make sure to get an experienced guide. The journey must be done in two stages due to the scarcity of water. It takes at least three days to journey from the foot of the mountain to the summit and back.

There are numerous streams and small waterfalls which are always good for a dip. If you love fishing, the many rivers in Taman Negara provide pleasant spots especially near Lata Berkoh and Sungai Kenyam. Rapid water boating up the river is a thrilling experience.

The Taman Negara adventure begins at a very start of the journey into the park at Kuala Tembeling which you can reach from Jerantut which is approximately a 3 to 4-hour drive from Kuala Lumpur. There are regular bus and taxi services from Jerantut to Kuala Tembeling and from then on it is the boat ride to Kuala Tahan, the Park's administration station.

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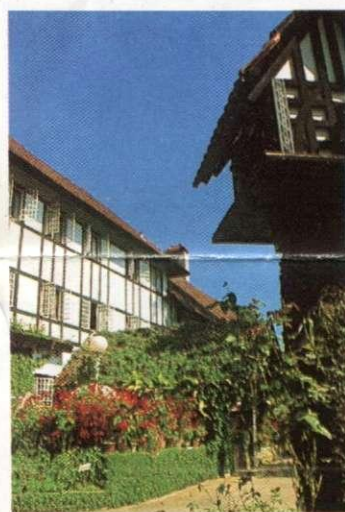


GENTING HIGHLANDS

Genting Highlands, the most developed of Malaysia's hill resorts is popular with local and foreign visitors alike. The resort offers accommodation to suit every budget and taste. The cool mountain weather and lush greenery makes for an ideal escapade away from the heat, hustle and bustle of the city. There are numerous activities that one can indulge in: dining at the Genting Theatre Restaurant, featuring shows by international stars, boating and the thrilling rides at the amusement park. Do not miss the "Virtual Reality" an exciting and unique game. Punters can try their luck at the world class Casino De Genting. The Awana Golf and Country Resort, a luxury condotel, provides first class facilities, 18-hole golf course, horse riding at the Awana ranch and jungle trekking. Genting Highlands is accessible by a well-maintained road and is only an hour's drive from Kuala Lumpur. Alternatively, visitors can soar above the clouds on cable cars from Awana to the summit and enjoy a panoramic view of the highland scenery en-route.

CAMERON HIGHLANDS

This is Malaysia's green bowl supplying vegetables to the major cities of the country and to Singapore. The cool climate makes it an excellent tea growing area, and indeed the Cameronian tea is highly priced in the world market. Places of interest are the Robinson waterfalls, the Rose Garden nurseries, the vegetable farms and the tea plantations. There is also an 18-hole golf course. The small town of Tapah at the foot of the hill is the gateway to the resort which can be reached by bus, taxi or train from Kuala Lumpur. From Tapah, regular bus and taxi services are available.



Ye Olde Smoke House

Accommodation facilities include old English country inn-styled hotels, chalets and Government resthouses. Special mention must be made of the Ye Olde Smokehouse where everything, outside and inside the building, is preserved as it used to be during the colonial time, except for modern conveniences added for your comfort.

FRASER'S HILL

Fraser's Hill, 104 km from Kuala Lumpur, can be reached from this capital city either via the Karak

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JERAM BESU

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Golf, a must for avid golfers who visit Fraser's Hill



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